

In The Specification

Replacement paragraphs for the first paragraph on page 8 and the first paragraph on page 13 of the originally-filed specification are hereby provided for the correction of typographical errors.

Replacement paragraphs for the first paragraph on page 8:

--The articles 16 may have irregular characteristics at different positions. These irregular characteristics may include irregularities in geometrical configuration. For example, the articles 16 42 may constitute chubs having a cylindrical shape. The radiation from the source may pass through each chub in a vertical direction corresponding to the circular cross sections of the chub.--

Replacement paragraphs for the first paragraph on page 13:

--The fixture 20 has characteristics of receiving at the progressive positions different radiation doses per unit of distance of travel of the radiation through the fixture. The different radiation doses per unit of distance for the fixture 20 28 correspond to the different radiation doses per unit of distance for the article to maintain, within the particular limits at the progressive positions, the radiation dosage received by the article per unit of travel of the radiation through the article.--